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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KATSUMI IIJIMA, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/174,461 ) Group Art Unit: 2712  
Filed: October 19, 1998 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) May 3, 1999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT:

| <u>PATENT NO.</u> | <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>PUBLICATION DATE</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 62-21396          | Japan          | January 29, 1987        |

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 08/969,285             | November 13, 1997  | 2712 (Allowed)        |
| 09/018,652             | February 4, 1998   | 2713                  |

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

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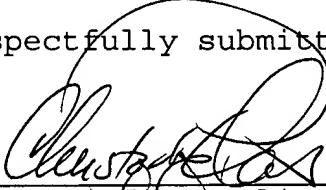
CONCLUSION

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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